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LOS ANGELES CAL,

APR'5 1973.

GOOD morning marry sunshine.

Why dont you wake soon?, I just see you peacefully sleeping while IME here thinking of you, well sleep on and take your rest, but for me IME going to wake early and know IME still alive life is so sweet and injoyable I dont want to be uncounce of any of it, ,, when I sleep I dont know IME alive, I wounder if IME makeing sence, if IME not I know yoy get what IME trying to say, thats the way I talk to @god sometimes I make such a mass praying I just tell him he kMows what I mean, and let it go at ~~the~~ at that, O LORD now IVE started off at the deep end, what a crazy way to start a letter, and what is worse I just dont care, I just have to be me,, I was haveing such good time one dark rainy day all by myself ,My heart was singing sunshine ***sunshine in my soul today, I called a n new friend IME trying to make, I said HELLO I shure love me today ,she said you should for no one else does, girl ~~shure~~ shure tickled me I have the most lovable friends, I ~~be~~ better shut my mouth and do this letter for I have tui- ngs to do today, I got your letter yesturday, injoyed the jokes, girl I put your letter where i would be shure to find it so to ansvere all your questons, cant find it high are low my mind has gone blank, I must be going nuts, I know in some of your letters you mintion some of our kin I dont know, much about mamas people, they didnt come around us much they didnt seem to close to eachother, about all ~~is~~ I remember about grandmother was when she came to see us ~~s~~ she smoked a little brown pipe she was so cute, I ihink I

have 2 of her pictures, IF so ILL send you one if you ~~was~~

Letter

want it, I ME glad you heard from the boys, it seems it make you unhappy when they dont respond and I ME sorry, I don't know what it would take to make me unhappy, there is so many things to be glad about, I guess I play leap frog over the advirse things, I just ring out unlovey things and cling to the positive things, life can be beautiful thats one thing ILL cling to like clinging to life, IVE proved it in verry difficult situations, NORMAN isnt well at all, but going and working when he can, DRS says he should go where there is no smog, he has applied for disability are some kind of aid, was told it would be # mounts before he will hear from it, sent a clame for his insurance says if JOE ANN wuill sign he will get their equity out of their home he wants io get a moter home and move out on LEONARDSplace in the vally he says tis better there, well the presedent has cut the grants out so I understand the art center where BILL works will be shut wown most any day, khat will leave him with no job, I found your letter, and will try to answeare your questons, seems like victoria gorgets to send JEANS adress, the boys was as bib and one was larger than his dad before they left PASADENA, hope you had no after afect after geting those teeth out, maby they were what was makeing you feel bad, ILL be looking for the program, I wish you could take a little time to r rest after you render this one, and by all maans finish yhat book I think that will be your security and I hope you will do it in time for you to get the benifit from it, dont minton high prices, too and a half pig feet were a dollar and forty seven cents, arish potatoes was

twelve cents old onions twenty five cents, so what can be
done about it I wonder, this little ^{\$36.00} dollar stamps they

give us don't buy much. I don't know what happened
to my typewriter. I know the ribbon used out for
we just put one in the other day. For types
to fix it but failed, guess I'll have to wait
until some one else who knows how to do it
You G. & allways has a way to see that we get
what we need. Miracles has happened in my life
so often, thanks for the list, at last we are
having some sun shine, but high winds
will be looking for the sun. No table for our 4. For
them, with money had set us together teach me
to see, all because the Unlucky just 50¢ nap
on the wall. For had a life of dragging. I wonder if it
Unlucky pay you to take a trip to us to get you
clothes, shoes & rubber jackets, but don't you know
we didn't get to go to shoes. So I don't know what color
people sat. I can't remember the you we had that table
about the school. & it was the people who need to use
Jora as the subject. I can't even think of that I was
near him, as well as I know him. In ~~can't~~ ^{can't} suppose that
you have a memory like a elephant. (silly) I mean that
I wanted to see you just now. I knew my Ma.
You didn't. You said well when you said set the door
out. You will be surprised when you ~~not~~ read some



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parts of my story. I messed it up so much
in having to rent some of it. In kinda
disregard. Now this type table when I intend to
make some progress towards. Sorry I had to
tell you with trying to meet this long and
seems in going to get so I cut with it
gets were all this time.
Love and God bless you Cel.

PS seems you enter so many people
I cut number is I ever know this.